

Regina Carter Biography

Regina Carter is the Director of Policy Strategy, Analysis, and Development, in Access and Eligibility Services for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). As the director, she focuses on comprehensive eligibility policy for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). With over 27 years of experience in Texas state government and more than 11 years directly with social services, Ms. Carter has exceptional knowledge, is a respected leader within HHSC and the HHS System, as well as a trusted advisor to other state agencies.

Ms. Carter has overseen the implementation of House Bill 839 from the 84th Texas Legislative Session. House Bill 839 required HHSC to suspend and reinstate Medicaid for children when they are placed in a juvenile facility. Ms. Carter also serves as the HHSC representative on the Reentry Task Force with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice created by the 81st Texas Legislative Session.

Ms. Carter holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (B.S.C.J.) with a Major in Criminal Justice from Texas State University.